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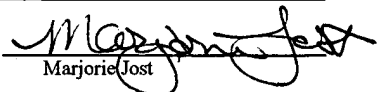
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RE: SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/OR Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 23, 2001. Prior to substantive examination of the present case, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

While no fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68285/RMS/DHR).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 and to correct minor typographical errors. Page and line numbers correspond to the corrected version of International Application Number PCT/US 99/17776 as